GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department - Allegations of misappropriation of funds and unauthorized sub-letting and other irregularities in execution of sewerage works in Division Nos.5 and 8 of Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad under JNNURM – Disciplinary Proceedings instituted against Sri C.Vijay Kumar the then General Manager (E), Project Division-V, HMWSSB and Superintending Engineer (now retired), Kakinada Municipal Corporation, Kakinada, East Godavari District - Inquiry conducted - Charges held 'not proved' - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 202 **Dated:28 .03.2023.**
Read the following:-

1. Govt. Letter No.14929/Vig.II(1)/2013, dated.23.04.2018 of MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., Government of Telangana with the enclosures of Vigilance Report No.62 (206/V&E/E1/2013), dated.05.06.2013 and other record.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1608, MA&UD (E2) Department, dated.05.11.2013.
3. Written Statement of Defence from Sri C.Vijay Kumar, the then General Manager (E), Project Division-V, HMWSSB, Hyderabad and Superintending Engineer (now retired), Kakinada Municipal Corporation, dt.05.12.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.109, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department,Telengana dated:04.03.2016
5. Letter No.14929/Vig.II(i)/2013 dated:23.04.2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.638, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated:04.07.2018.
7. G.O.Rt.No.639, MA & UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 04.07.2018.
8. G.O.Rt.No.252, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.18.03.2019.
9. G.O.Rt.No.568, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.07.10.2021.
10. Enquiry Report from Sri M.Zacharaiah, Chief Engineer & Enquiry Officer, APCRDA., Vijayawada, Lr.No.CE-APCRDA/Eng/ Vijaw/2021-4, dt.10.06.2022
11. Govt.Memo.No.1171463/vig.I/2018 dated:20.10.2022.
12. Written representation from Sri C.Vijay Kumar the then General Manager (E), Project Division-V, Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWSSB), Hyderabad and Superintending Engineer (now retired), Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District.

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In the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri C.Vijay Kumar the then General Manager (E), Project Division-V, Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWSSB), Hyderabad and Superintending Engineer (now retired), Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District on the allegation that he allowed and recommended payment of excess quantities of manholes, laterals and inspection chambers, etc., executed without approval of competent authority, under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly directing him to submit his written statement of defence thereon.

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2. In the reference 4th read above Govt. of Telangana have issued orders appointing Sri P.S.Suryanarayana, Director (Rev. & UFW), HMWS & SB as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against all the charged officers including Sri C.Vijay Kumar, the then General Manager (E). The Inquiry Officer had not conducted any inquiry against Sri C.Vijay Kumar and stated that he will not come under his jurisdiction, as he was repatriated to Govt. of A.P. (allotted to Govt. of A.P., after State bifurcation) and working as Superintending Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation.

3. In the reference 5th read above, While forwarding the Articles of Charges etc., against the above said Charged Officer, the MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., Govt. of Telangana have requested to take necessary disciplinary action against Sri C.Vijay Kumar, the then General Manager (E), Project Division No.V, HMWS&SB., Hyderabad and presently working as Superintending Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, in this issue and also requested to intimate the Action taken report to them, at the earliest.

4. Having not convinced with the explanations submitted by the charged officers, Government appointed Sri T.Anjaneyulu, Chief Engineer, APCRDA., Vijayawada as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said Charged Officer vide reference 6th read above. In the reference 7th read above, Sri P.Satyanarayana, Superintending Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the inquiry authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

5. In the reference 9th read above, Government appointed Sri M.Zacharaiah, Chief Engineer, AMRDA., Vijayawada as an Inquiry Officer in place of Sri T. Anjaneyulu, Chief Engineer (retired), APCRDA., Vijayawada, as he was retired from service on 30.062019.

6. In the reference 10th read above M.Zacharaiah, Chief Engineer, AMRDA., Vijayawada submitted inquiry report and concluded that, the charges framed against Sri C.Vijay Kumar the then General Manager (E), Project Division-V, Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWSSB), Hyderabad and Superintending Engineer (now retired), Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District was held 'not proved' in the Inquiry.

7. Government have examined the Inquiry report and communicated a copy of Inquiry report to against Sri C.Vijay Kumar the then General Manager (E), Project Division-V, Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWSSB), Hyderabad and Superintending Engineer (now retired), Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 and directed to submit his written representations, if any, on the findings of the inquiry officer vide reference 11th read above.

8. In the reference 12th read above, Sri C.Vijay Kumar the then General Manager (E), Project Division-V, Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWSSB), Hyderabad and Superintending Engineer (now retired), Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District submitted his written representation duly accepting the findings of Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against them.

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9. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view of the findings of the inquiry report, written representation of the charged officers and after following due procedure, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri C.Vijay Kumar the then General Manager (E), Project Division-V, Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWSSB), Hyderabad and Superintending Engineer (now retired), Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District, as the charges are held not proved in the inquiry.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action Sri C.Vijay Kumar the then General Manager (E), Project Division-V, Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWSSB), Hyderabad and Superintending Engineer (now retired), Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District.

11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri C.Vijay Kumar, Superintending Engineer (now retired),
Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District
- **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Govt. of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, BRK Buildings, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.